

UPDATE: Five Communities Added To Energy Efficiency Grant List

An Additional \$503,000 allocated for projects in Smaller Hoosier Communities

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(Indianapolis)—Five additional communities have been added to the list of recipients of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) funds for upgrade and retrofit projects to public facilities. The five were added to the recently announced list of 47 Indiana communities to receive second round funding. The five were added after additional EECBG funding became available. The five are:

Recipient	County	Grant Amount	Project Description
Clarksville	Clark	\$173,400.00	Street lighting retrofit
Connersville	Fayette	\$167,769.00	Street lighting retrofit
Hagerstown	Wayne	\$66,111.00	Street lighting retrofit
Monroe County	Monroe	\$84,747.15	Building lighting retrofit
Rushville	Rush	\$11,257.43	Building lighting retrofit

The additional funding brings the total amount of EECBG second round funding to \$5.6 million. The EECBG program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and administered in Indiana by the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED). Cities and towns less than 35,000 in population, and counties with populations of 200,000 or less were eligible to apply for these grants.

The original news release regarding the awards can be viewed at <http://www.in.gov/oed/2389.htm>

The purpose of the Indiana EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable, reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities, increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reduce energy costs through efficiency improvements and create new jobs and increased productivity to spur economic growth and community development.

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